GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 31
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the erosion of River AIE has touched the National Highway-31 in the district of Bongaigaon in Assam ;

(b) whether the above erosion would further extend during the coming rainy season washing away the portion of NH-31 disconnecting North East with the rest of the country through road; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect occurring of such havoc?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Last year National Highway 31 at Km. 967 was badly threatened by River AIEdue to change in its course towards National Highway. The erosion started when the river was about 80 meter from NH and it continued to erode till the river bank distance reduced to about 30 meter from NH. Steps have been taken to contain further erosion by way of bank protection works.